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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hubert Carl Burton, Jr.

Application No.: 10/630,425

Filed: 07/30/2003

For: LIGHT SHIELD

Group No.: 2875

Examiner: Thomas M. Sember

Mail Stop Amendment

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			
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TOTAL	18	— 20	= 0	x \$ 25.00	= \$		0.00
INDEP.	3	— 3	= 0	x \$ 100.00	= \$		0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$		0.00
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$		0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

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For: Light Shield)	

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2007, and is intended to be responsive to each and every issue raised in that Action. The response and amendments are being deposited as First Class Mail on the date noted on the attached Certificate of Mailing and are believed to be filed within the three-month shortened statutory period set by the Examiner. In fact, the response is believed to be filed within two months of the date of the Final Office Action. Please charge any extension fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2548.

It is respectfully requested that the claims be amended as set forth herein, reconsidered in light of the following arguments, and found to be allowable.